

A. E. F. UNIVERSITY AN OBJECT LESSON

Shows What the Army Can Do as an Agency of Schooling the Masses.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING EASY

Makes More Chivalrous Soldiers, Better Trained Scientists and Better Citizens.

FRANCE, May 20.—(By Mail.)—Belief that the American expeditionary force university here has shown that it is feasible to make the United States army a great school for America, is expressed by John Krskine, professor of English in Columbia university. Doctor Krskine is one of the three members of the recently created educational corps of the American expeditionary force.

The great university is nearing its close for the troops soon must be returned to America. But Doctor Krskine has demonstrated the possibility of universal training in America with the United States army as the medium.

Opens Up Possibilities.

"The A. E. F. university seems to me a significant experiment from the point of view of education in the United States," said Doctor Krskine. "I have been fascinated with the idea that we might introduce into our national life a system of universal training not yet attempted—a system which should be compulsory for all men whether or not they are physically fit to be soldiers, which should serve as an annual inventory of our national resources physically, mentally and morally. The university might serve as a model for the training camp which would be found in such a system; a student would be under military discipline and would enjoy all advantages of the well-administered military camp, but he would pursue whatever subjects his tastes and his situation in life might cause him to desire, from his training to university study."

It has interested me exceedingly to observe, as I have advanced the idea that our army should be transformed into an instrument for education, that the idea has met with intelligent response from the experienced officers of the regular army.

Means Universal Training.

The university has come to mean for many of us here the hope that our most chivalrous soldiers, our best trained scientists, our citizens with the largest imagination may serve on a program of universal training which will quickly drive out illiteracy and all disease that is avoidable, and will fit men and women to take a worthy part in the peacetime business of our country.

If we should so organize the United States, we should be prepared against attack in time of war, and we should also be prepared as far as is humanly possible, against prodigies and ignorances which tend to drive nations into war.

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Meat Croquettes

2 cups chopped meat, salt, pepper and onion  
1 cup thick white sauce  
Few grains of nutmeg  
Mix meat with hot white sauce, made as follows:  
1 tablespoon Mazola 1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup cream or rich milk  
Put Mazola in a pan, add the flour and mix well. Add the liquid and cook over a slow fire, stirring constantly till it boils. Add seasoning last. Spread on platter to cool. When cold shape into cylinders, roll in bread crumbs, then in egg and again in bread crumbs. Fry in Mazola and drain on brown paper. Serve with a thin white sauce or tomato sauce.



—and you don't know how good meat croquettes can be until you have made them after this recipe with Mazola

THIS splendid luncheon or dinner dish is supremely delicious when made with Mazola.

Giving better results in frying than lard or cooking "compounds"—Mazola is also much more economical. Can be used over and over. Never carries odor or flavor from one food to another.

And food cooked with this delicate oil from golden corn is easier to digest.

Mazola at your grocer's in pint, quart or gallon tins.

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My Dream Barque.

Sail fast, sail fast, sweet barque o' dreams!  
Glide swiftly over the darkened past  
And furl thy sails in gold sunbeams!

A fairy ship thou art it seems,  
For laughing sea so lightly eases  
Thy fast, sail fast, sweet barque o' dreams.

The dark of night 'round thee wraps  
gleams,  
So look to me with gifts that last,  
And furl thy sails in gold sunbeams!

The tide of dawn rolls high and  
With billows white around thy mast,  
Sail fast, sail fast, sweet barque o' dreams!

Drift on my ship in unknown  
streams,  
Thru by wind and mist and blast,  
And furl thy sails in gold sunbeams!

My barque sail on! the pilot deems  
The port is sure e'en tho' harassed  
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MODERN BLUEBEARD A TERROR OF PARIS

Disappearance of Dozen Women Laid to His Charge and More Suspected.

PARIS, May 26.—(By Mail.)—Landro, called by some "French newspapers the "Bluebeard of Gambais," might take rank among the most celebrated of French criminals, if only a few of the suspicions against him were established. He was arrested a few weeks ago.

The disappearance of a round dozen of his "fiancées" is alleged. He is suspected in more than a hundred other cases by husbands, whose spouses have deserted their families or by families that have lost track of relatives. The police consider most of the hundred additional cases as instances of disappearance that are common in Paris. A few of them present features similar to those of the dozen fiancées and detective are investigating them.

More than 3,000 women have been lost in sight in Paris during the war. This number is not regarded as extraordinary considering that such disappearances are common in Paris in normal times and that they have been particularly favored by conditions that have prevailed since the mobilization in 1914. A great many families have been broken up or scattered.

Soldiers returning from long absences sometimes have found their homes deserted and in several cases have discovered that their wives believing them dead, have married again in good faith. In cases of deliberate desertion the unfaithful have, naturally, omitted to give their new addresses.

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The Second Day of the Vandeviers June Economy Week



All of the Women's Wool Suits at 1/2 Price

Some of the materials are Serge, Poirat, Twill, Tricotine, Tweeds and Wool Jerseys. The colors navy, tan, rose, beige, open, gray and purple. Regular prices from \$35.00 to \$150.00.

Choice at 1/2 Price



All of the Capes at 1/2 Price for Economy Week Selling

The capes are all spring styles in navy blue serge only. The regular prices range from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Choose at Exactly Half Price



Spring Dresses of Silk at 1/4 Off During Economy Week

The whole stock, including taffetas, georgettes, foulards and crepe de chine, navy, taupe, blue, rose and gray, in fact all the darker shades. Prices range from \$18.75 up to \$100.00.

Special Purchase of 100 Cut Glass Lemonade Sets on Sale, at Set \$4.95

Fortunate indeed was this purchase of Cut Glass Lemonade sets, enabling us to sell \$10 sets for half the regular price. The pitcher is cover style, stands ten inches high of beautiful clear glass tastefully cut in a conventional design. Six glasses complete the set. The glasses are 3 1/2 inch, medium weight cut to match perfectly the pitcher. We're not exactly 100 to sell at this price, and fair warning, they'll not last long at this price of set.

Main Floor

You Save on White and Wash Goods During Economy Week

Tissue Gingham in a fine assortment of new patterns and colors, stripes, checks and plaids, regularly 75c. Economy Week price 60c.

Fancy Flaxons and Batistes—A variety of patterns, colors pink, blue, green, lavender, yellow and rose, regularly 45c. yard. Special Economy Week price 20c.

Fancy Voiles—Many designs and colors to select from, 36 inches wide, regularly 40c. yard. Special Economy Week price 20c.

New Voiles—in all the new colors and designs. Economy Week special 79c.

Fancy Voiles—40 inches wide, in the new crepe de chine patterns. Economy Week special 11.25.

William Anderson Gingham—in a full range of colors in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, regularly 85c. yard. Economy Week special 60c.

Non-Krush Dress Linen—28 inches wide, extra good quality, complete line of colors, regularly \$1.75. Economy Week special \$1.49.

White Fancy Organdies—The imported kind, very fine quality in stripes, plaids and checks, regularly \$2.50. Economy Week special \$1.98.

Fancy Flaxons—36 and 40 inches wide in stripes, plaids, checks and plain, regularly 65c. Economy Week special 30c.

Cross Bar and Plain Nainsook—Very finest quality, 10 yards in a box. Special Economy Week, a box 50.00.

Longcloth—Of good quality, 36 inches wide, regularly 25c. yard; by the bolt of 10 yards, during Economy Week 22.10.

Good Sheets—48x90 inches, ten dozen to sell at this price; torn and hemmed, regularly \$1.50. Economy Week special 1.29.

42x38-inch Pillow Cases—Good grade of bleached muslin, regularly 35c; during Economy Week sale 29c.

Mercerized Table Damask—Good heavy quality; all good patterns; 64 and 72 inches wide 85c. Damask, Economy Week 60c.

\$1.00 Damask, Economy Week 80c.

\$1.50 Damask, Economy Week 1.25.

Sample Bed Spreads—Some slightly soiled; all sizes, good quality and patterns. Economy Week special 2.00.

Women's Oxfords Reduced During the June Economy Week

Women's Lace Oxfords of patent kid; long vamp, turned sole, slender French heels; regularly \$10. Economy Week special \$6.45.

Women's Patent Lace Oxford; J. & T. Cousins make; also patent vamp with satin back, turn soles, long vamp, slender covered heels, regularly \$12. Economy Week special \$9.45.

Women's Black Satin Oxfords; long vamp, turn soles, slender covered heels; regularly \$13. Economy Week special \$9.95.

French Havana Kid Oxfords; lace model, slender covered heels, long vamps, regularly \$12. Economy Week special \$9.15.

Dull Kid Lace Oxfords; turn soles, long vamps, leather covered heels; regularly \$7.50. Economy Week special \$5.95.

Women's Brown Kid Lace Oxfords; well sole, slender covered heels, long vamps; regularly \$11.50, a limited number only, to sell during Economy Week for \$7.95.

Silk Specials for Economy Week

Shantung Suitings; 40 inches wide; in light blue, gray, tan, pongee and oversea blue, regularly \$2 yard. Economy Week special 22.19.

Country Club Pongee; 33 inches wide; in blue, gray, rose and natural, regularly \$1.75 yard. Economy Week special \$1.49.

Gingham Plaid Taffetas in a fine assortment of colors and plaids; excellent quality. Economy Week special \$1.79.

Curtain Silks; adapted especially for undergarments; 22 inches wide; white, flesh and pink. Economy Week special \$1.50.

Art Needlework Department Prices Are in Keeping With the Spirit of Economy Week

Entire Stock of Package Goods at One-Fourth Off

Including "Royal Society," "Artamo" and "Pafite"

Bargain Table of stamped centerpieces, scarfs, aprons, washes, etc. all at Half Price.

Stamped Gowns; completely made, ready for wearing, stamped in fine patterns, regularly \$2.00 and \$3.00. Economy Week special \$1.89.

Stamped Ready-Made Tridies; stamped in fine quality patterns, regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00. Economy Week special \$1.39.



The Silk Suits at 1/2 Price During Economy Week

All of the new spring and summer styles, such materials as Poiret, Tricotet, Pongee, Taffeta, Satin and Moire. The colors are navy, tan, American beauty, open, gray and purple, also black and white. The regular prices were from \$35.00 to \$175.00.

Choose at 1/2 Price



All of the Women's Spring Coats at 1/2 Price

Such materials as Serges, Tricotine, Poirat, Twill, Silvertone, Velvet and Jerseys. Some of the colors are tan, gray, blue, rose, black and white checks. Regular prices from \$20.00 up to \$50.00.

Economy Week Prices Exactly One-Half



The Women's Spring Dolmans at 1/2 Price During the Sale

Materials are tricotet, velour, cut Bolina, silver-tone and Scotch Tweed. All principal colors and styles. Regular prices were from \$35.00 to \$100.00. Economy Week special.

1/2 Regular Price

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